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INFO FOR PAOS

1.HIGHLIGHTS.FRIDAY THROUGH MONDAY FRONTPAGED DOMESTIC  
STORIES. SOME COMMENT. FRIDAY PAPERS INSIDE HAD AEC  
SEEKS 100 MILLION TO SPEED WARHEAD TESTS; MOSCOW STORIES  
REPORTED ZAMYATIN BLAMED US FOR FAILURE TO AGREE TO FULL  
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TEST BAN; NYTIMES REPORTED CSCETO ADJOURN FOR SUMMER;

DUTCH DEMAND NATO STANDARDIZE ARMS.

1A. SATURDAY WASHPOST INSIDE HAD HOLLAND WARNS NATO RE STANDARDIZATION; JACKSON TELLS OF EARLIER INDIAN BOMB TRY; SOVIET-US DEBT PACT IN LIMBO; ALSO GROMYKO URGES FRANCE ON CSCE. SATURDAY WASHSTAR REPORTED ATOMIC TESTS PUSHED; NYTIMES REPORTED IRAN ASKS UN ACTION ON NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE; IZVESTIA SAYS AMERICAN LIBERALS POSE THREAT TO DETENTE; ALSO DUTCH EXPECTED TO CUT TROOPS DESPITE NATO CRITICISM. MONDAY BALTSUN REPORTS JACKSON BLAMES NIXON RE SUBMARINES.

2. JACKSON. MONDAY NYTIMES REUTERS REPORTED SENATOR JACKSON SAID ON MEET THE PRESS US TRADE CONCESSIONS TO SOVIETS SHOULD BE TIED TO AN AGREEMENT BY MOSCOW TO CUT MILITARY SPENDING, THAT US SHOULD NOT SUBSIDIZE AN EXPANDED SOVIET NUCLEAR ARSENAL BY EASING TRADE RESTRICTIONS. JACKSON SAYS THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO DRIVE A HARD BARGAIN, NOT AN INTERFERENCE WITH SOVIET DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

2A. MONDAY BALTSUN AP WASHINGTON REPORTED JACKSON SAID ON MEET THE PRESS PRESIDENT NIXON WROTE A SECRET LETTER TO BREZHNEV AGREEING TO RESTRICT US NUCLEAR SUBMARINES TO 41, THE NUMBER PRESENTLY ON THE NAVY'S ACTIVE LIST ACCORDING TO JANES FIGHTING SHIPS. JACKSON SAID HE EXPECTED THE WHITE HOUSE TO TURN OVER THE LETTER AND ANOTHER UNSPECIFIED LETTER TO THE SENATE ARMS CONTROL SUBCOMMITTEE THIS WEEK, AND THAT THESE TWO LETTERS WILL SUBSTANTIATE HIS CASE REFERRING TO HIS CHARGE IN JUNE AGAINST KISSINGER CONCERNING ALLEGED SECRET PROTOCOLS TO THE FIRST ARMS LIMITATIONS AGREEMENT.

2B. SATURDAY WASHPOST O'TOOLE LOCAL REPORTED SENATOR JACKSON SAID INDIA TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO EXPLODE AN ATOMIC BOMB IN FEBRUARY, AND THAT US KNEW OF THIS BUT MADE NO ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE INDIA TO STOP THE TEST IN MAY, AN ACT THAT JACKSON SUGGESTED WOULD HAVE BEEN SEEN AS A SIGN THAT US WAS FIRMLY AGAINST NUCLEAR SPREAD. O'TOOLE ADDED AEC ISSUED A ONE-SENTENCE STATEMENT DENYING UNCLASSIFIED

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ANY ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF EITHER FEBRUARY OR MAY TEST.

2C. SATURDAY WASHSTAR HAD RICHARD WILSON COLUMN ON CHOOSING SIDES ON DETENTE, NOTING LINEUP OF HARRIMAN GALBRAITH/MCCARTHY/HESBURGH FULBRIGHT ON PRO-DETENTE SIDE, WITH JACKSON AND MEANY WINNING CONGRESSIONAL MAJORITIES FOR OTHER SIDE, AND CITING FULBRIGHT'S RECENT REMARK THAT CONGRESS ISN'T REALLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

COUNTRY ON THIS ISSUE. WILSON SAYS WHAT IS MOST TROUBLING IS FACT OF POLITICALLY EMOTIONAL ALIGNMENT OF MOST GENERALIZED NATURE WHEREAS REAL UNDERLYING ISSUES ARE NOT GENERALIZED AT ALL, SAYING PENTAGON WAS NOT UNHAPPY BECAUSE KISSINGER SUGGESTED LOWER LEVEL OF DEPLOYMENT BUT BECAUSE IT FEARED SUCH AN AGREEMENT NOW WOULD LOWER CHANCES FOR LONG-RANGE AGREEMENT. INSTEAD OF TRYING TO PRESSURE PUBLIC ON ISSUES IT DOESN'T UNDERSTAND, THERE SHOULD BE PERIOD OF NEGOTIATION WITHOUT A LOT OF FLAGWAVING, SHOULD BE PERIOD OF NEGOTIATION WITHOUT A LOT OF FLAGWAVING, AND PERHAPS A MEETING BETWEEN SCHLESINGER AND GRECHKO.

3. TESTING. FRIDAY NYTIMES FINNEY WASHINGTON REPORTED ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID AEC IS DRAFTING A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUEST FOR UP TO 100 MILLIONS TO CARRY OUT ACCELERATED TESTING OF A NEW GROUP OF LARGE ATOMIC WARHEADS, INCLUDING THOSE FOR TRIDENT, B-1, AND MINUTEMAN III. WASHPOST GETLER ADDED THE MINUTEMAN WARHEADS WOULD DOUBLE THE YIELD OF INDIVIDUAL WARHEADS FROM ABOUT 200 KILOTONS TO 400 KILOTONS. SATURDAY WASHSTAR STORY CITED UPI ON ADDITIONAL TEST PLAN.

3A. FRIDAY LATIMES GENEVA UPI REPORTED JAPAN SAID THURSDAY THAT THE U.S.-SOVIET BAN ON 150-KILOTON TESTS WAS ONLY A MODEST STEP FORWARD TOWARD THE REDUCTION OF STRATEGIC WEAPONS, NISIBORI SAYING HIS COUNTRY WAS PLEASED THAT THE SUPERPOWERS HAD MADE A START ON A COMPLETE TEST BAN, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT FULLY SATISFACTORY THAT TESTS ABOVE THE THRESHOLD ARE NOT PROHIBITED UNTIL THE FAIRLY REMOTE FUTURE. WE SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO GATHER FURTHER MOMENTUM FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, SAID NISIBORI.

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4. CSCE. FRIDAY NYTIMES GENEVA SPECIAL REPORTED RUSSIA BOWED TO WEST'S INSISTENCE ON A SUMMER BREAK, BUT ONLY AFTER EXACTING A TOKEN CONCESSION ON THE LENGTH OF THE ADJOURNMENT, SPECIAL ADDING OFFICIAL RECESS WOULD BE LESS THAN SIX WEEKS SOUGHT BY WEST BUT UNOFFICIAL RECESS WILL BE SO, BECAUSE OF SIMPLE EXPEDIENT OF SCHEDULING NO IMPORTANT MEETINGS DURING WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2. STORY SAYS CONFERENCE HAS MADE LITTLE PROGRESS SINCE APRIL WHEN WEST AGREED TO PRINCIPLE OF INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS BUT WEST HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING MATCHING CONCESSIONS FROM MOSCOW. SINCE NIXON'S MOSCOW VISIT U.S. HAS BEEN URGING ITS ALLIES TO REASSESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE CONCESSIONS THEY BELIEVE MUST BE OBTAINED TO INSURE THE COMPLETION OF THE CONFERENCE.

4A. SATURDAY WASHPOST HAD MOSCOW BRIEF BY AGENCY  
FRANCE-PRESSE REPORTING GROMYKO STRONGLY SUGGESTED TO  
SAUVAGNARGUES THAT FRANCE HELP BREAK THE CURRENT  
DEADLOCK IN CSCE.

5. COMMENT. SUNDAY WASHSTAR EDITORIAL POINTS OUT  
HORRIBLE POTENTIAL OF WEATHER WARFARE FEARING IT MAY  
SOMEDAY EQUAL ORSURPASS THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.  
STAR APPROVES U.S.-SOVIET RECOGNITION OF THE POTENTIAL  
THREAT AND EXPRESSED DESIRE TO LIMIT OR ELIMINATE THE  
  
DANGER.

5A. SUNDAY WASHPOST OUTLOOK HAD LONG PIECE BY STEPHEN  
ROSENFELD ON RISE OF THE SCHLESINGER STRATEGY, ROSENFELD  
STARTING BY SAYING IN MOSCOW KISSINGER ALL BUT OPENLY  
CONFESSED HE HAD BEEN BESTED IN POLITICAL COMBAT BY  
DEFENSE SECRETARY ON LARGEST SINGLE ISSUE OF LAST FIVE  
AND A HALF YEARS, AND CONCLUDING THAT SCHLESINGER IS  
MORE THAN A SOPHISTICATED HAWK BUT A SOBERING FIGURE WHO  
SEES THAT ARRIVAL OF PARITY TO MOSCOW MAY HAVE UNSETTLED  
THE KREMLIN, INCLINING IT TO PROBE AND TEST THE NEW  
HORIZONS OF SOVIET POWER, AND MAY HAVE STIRRED AMERICAN  
DOUBTS ABOUT WHETHER WE CAN ACCEPT ACTUALLY THE  
DIMINISHED POWER POSITION WE NOW CONCEDE RHETORICALLY.  
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